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THE TVI RETREAT
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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

1ST MEETING - Cassidy School, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Philadelphia, Pa.

DATE - First Monday of the month, July 6, 1953 at 8 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS - Door prizes donated by Almo & Resco.

PROGRAM - AUCTION ! Bring out your money bags-dig into the ole junk pile and put on display what you have to offer. A complete mobile outfit is on the block-also transformers by the buckets. You name your own price for your gear and anything over goes to the club.

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING - W2LJU, W3BTI, W3UAU, 34 members and guests attended.

NEW MEMBERS - Jerry Krim W3STA works for Robert Hall and lives at 1416 Elbridge St. Phila. He is currently operating 75,20,10 mobile and 80 at the Qth. W3ADF Bill Burton Jr. lives in Havertown and is an attorney at Law. He is operating a KW on all bands at home and has an Elmac in the car. W3VOC, Jack Kessock, also lives on Elbridge St. in Phila. Jack works for the Signal Corps as a field inspector and offers a program on antenna systems which incidentally is sadly needed in the club. He operates all bands at home with 100 watts.

THE LATEST SCOOP - Much discussion has passed by the board on the Inter-com system and not too much action. The boys suggest a conventional AC single purpose rig and plans are under way-W3JLE has offered to design it. W3QQH, W3NIP, W3KCG, W3IRS, & W3PXY are on the committee. Looks like the rig will be about 20 watts well modulated. A two tube converter is planned along with the coax antenna. For those of you uninformed the function of the Inter-com program is to get a large number of the club on single frequency operation with single purpose equipment which will not be used for other reasons. The idea is to be able to throw the switch - groan-and get and get an answer in return. It is now being used but only by a few. Fred Reed who recently joined the club is sporting WN3VWX. Wiley, Fred's friend, got his call the same day WN3VVV (try that one on a key fellers) Lets hope they get their General Class and go mobile. Fred has a 30 ft mast, 16 element 2m beam and a 10m beam - if he had a rig he could try them out. Fred's new QTH is a good place for eats we hear, his Mother makes good home made cakes and his father passes out big fat cigars, we ought to mention the beam needs raising hi. W3MVG has joined the plutocrat club with a new Elmac - seems like that rig has become the mobile standard of comparison. For that plug, all the Editors should receive new Elmacs. (Arthur Godfrey has gone to our heads) Arch, incidently, feeds this rag regularly. W3EXY is now our Swap Shopper. Give him or W3PXY any scoop on your wishes and wants- an extra sheet will be attached to the blurb to cover buying and selling. Wonder if we could talk a couple of the larger radio houses into footing our printing bill each month (about \$12.00 for 175 copies) for a spread in same - go to work Carl. The gang as usual turned out to provide communications for the annual Delaware River Speedboat Marathon - 3QV, 3NIP, 3RQZ - 3QQH, 3VVS, 3HYU, 3AAG, 3DSG, 3IVD, 3MVG, 2SEW, 3GPX, 3SMP. 63 boats participated, 22 were hauled out of the drink, 14 finished. Its the function of the communications group to report spills into the drink to the tow and rescue group - all went well with a nice commendation from the Commander in charge of the Coast Guard. Next year you may receive a klunk by klunk report of the racing if Ed can locate a chap who has a Class "C" engine and needs a boat to go with. Ed used to race a Class "C" hydroplane at better than 50 miles per but burned up the motor - he still has the Richardson hull and would like to go cahoots with an owner of a hot rod motor who would be interested in getting together. Contact W3PXY. W3KCG won the Resco award and W3JGB won the Almo. The last drawing was a put up job - all eyes on Bruce next time gang. The club has been called to assist in communications during a sports car race Oct 10 & 11 in the vicinity of Fairmount Park-W3QQH is chairman in charge - looks like we will have to do a bit of practising - we can afford no foul-ups in this event - drivers lives are at stake in case of crack ups. We hunt the lost transmitter June 28 - start from Roxborough reservoir 1 p.m. same as before. The outing is scheduled for Aug. 9th (rain date Aug 16) at Holiday Lake above Riverside on route 130 - swimming, tables, amusements for the kids, ball park etc. 90¢ per head, 40¢ for kids. W3ADF announced the existence of a bill in committee in Harrisburg to get license plates for Hams. The gang was urged to write their local representative. It appears the bill will be sunk in committee since some of the tax bills have bogged down. IM has been selected to investigate the klunker situation in Lancaster. It seems as tho PE75's as available in the right places. Contact GIF Jay for the inside scoop. Jay is selling his Super 6 for \$40. W3RCE handled the SEN a couple of weeks back in the absence of good ole rusty trusty W3JGB. RCE is located in Ardsley and logged 19 stations among the early morning going to workers- fb Ed. JGB reports the net is very

active in the A.M. why don't you check in between 7:30 and 8:00. We received a card from Ellen W1?? on the staff of ARRL saying she enjoyed reading our blurb. She had some difficulty in figuring who to write to (at the bottom of the page) she picked out our stamp-licker as the likely suspect. Ellen the XYL lost your card (says here) so we only remember the highlights of your note. Thanks for writing - if you have anything you want to get into this fine piece of literature don't hesitate. W3MXP has 1/2 gal on at home a really puts in a good healthy sig around town - someone said 1 gal of audio which goes to prove there is more than one way for Two Vicious Indians to chase you. A peculiar condition was noted recently, one of the Chester Amateurs was coming in on Channel 10 7 miles away on two TV sets in close proximity to each other. The operator claimed he had no TVI around home. (One of Windy Bills pals) Some of the gang threaten a friendly bloody game of bridge as a sideline to ham radio. W3HYU was conspicuously absent at the last midmonth so was W3KUB. Klunker for sale-110v ac 300 watts, 7.5v dc 27amps, self starting, 108lbs, used not abused - \$55.00 contact W3EXY our black marketeer. W3TYU Milt reports W3KHR is now in Atco N.J., TYU is on 2m and expects to be on 10 shortly. Milt also wants to contribute to costs when we get around to advertising - what is lacking is the help to make up the advertising sheet - some of IM's cartooning talent is just the ticket - will someone interested in the advertising angle like to make a stab at it? The only thing preventing this rag from weighing as much as the Old Testament is the horsepower to do the work - if the blarney we spread gets much older we'll be giving the old book competition. W3CTT was drilling holes in the trunk to mount the dynamotor and hit the gas line - his wife didn't collect on his life insurance 'cause we saw him at the last meeting. W3MVG was in Mich for a week and heard no W8 mobiles. W3LJ's rig on 10 can be operated from AC by an extension cord to the heap. He was in Wash. D.C. and heard nothing but KZ5 & W1's. He needs infor on noise reduction in the 49 Plymouth - those of you who have noise troubles see W3HYU our noise reduction expert - Al has some very nice scoop he is in the process of consolidating. Windy Bill (W3CUB) qrm's the wife's Hammond organ - a mica bypass in the right spot will fix it. W3DLY has Gonset 10-11 & automatic 5 tube superhet as left overs from his new installation in the car - for sale. W3KDO has 10-11 working in gud shape in his bus. W3VVS is fixing up his shack. W3STA wants complete mobile gear - who has it? Call GR 2-5406, W3EXY, for trading post info. W3JB needs firing up to get a rig in the qth on 10. W3ZN was down in Wilmington and heard the mobile gang in Phila. Harold installs equipment in the 3D showhouses. He has also offered to assist on the antenna building committee. W3QZO needs a shot in the arm to get interested in mobile. SGR is spending most of his spare time down at his summer home in Beach Haven - don't forget the next mid-month meeting and the last one we advertise will be held there July 11th Sat. starting 8:00 am to- until you 4 wheel skippers get tired and go home. You have to furnish your own grub and refreshments. The informal meeting sometime late in the day will be followed by the usual tea & crumpets. Everyone is invited, members and guests. If it rains don't show Carl will make it another date. The program situation needs support the committee lost its list of prospects - you all who offered to assist with material please sound off again. PMD hasn't been heard from in a long time - must have stars by now - how about it Roy how's hamming in Korea? W3RIE is a proud papa and is now living in Lansdale we hear. W3IRS has been under the weather for some time - a lil hamming ought to fix you up Frenchy. Anyone who hears W3IVD miss a net gets a good two fer cigar - Burt is the club's "Gibraltar". Who has heard from W3QFY? There are now 175 papers on distribution which some fellers feel ought to be cut back to about 100 because of the expense and work on the part of the stamplicker. We expect to once again clean house on all the dead wood. So if you are interested don't be caught dead hi.

SEN 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. weekdays
10 to 10 Sunday 10 a.m.
Blarney sessions anytime
All on 29493.2

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